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LETTER REGARDING MAINE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
COMMENTS ON DRAFT SITE MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013 NSY
PORTSMOUTH ME
8/8/2012
MAINE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



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re: Draft Site Management Plan, FY13, Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Kittery, ME, June 2012.

Dear Linda,

MEDEP has reviewed the subject document and have the following comments.

1. Most of the RIP dates occur anywhere from 14 to 34 months following ROD signature. However, the OU9 RIP occurs on the same date as the ROD signature. Please clarify.
2. The OU1 schedule should have a RIP date, unless it is unknown or coincides with the date of the signed ROD.
3. OU2 schedule - Please explain the following changes:
 - Why has the RIP date been delayed a year?
 - Why are the RD and RA durations each approximately 3 months longer than the durations shown in the FY12 schedule?
 - Why does the FY12 RIP occur approximately 1 1/2 months after the Remedial Action end date yet the FY13 RIP date occurs approximately 5 months after the RA end date?
4. OU7 schedule - Please explain why the RIP has been delayed a year. The change in the Draft FS submittal date and regulatory delay in review of the draft FS accounts for about 7 months. What else has caused the delay?
5. OU9 schedule. Please explain why the RIP has been delayed 20 months. The RI comment resolution delay accounts for about 6 months of the delay.

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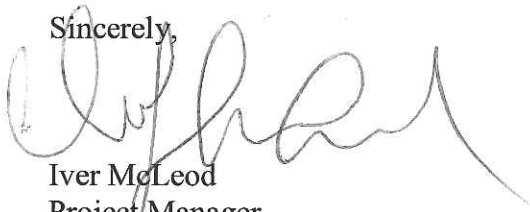
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Sincerely,

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